

### REMARKS

This application pertains to a novel slag crusher.

Claims 1-3 are pending.

Claims 1-3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as indefinite because the Examiner finds it unclear what 'arcuate recess' is being referred to as this language is not found in the specification and is not clearly shown in the drawings.

Applicants have now amended "arcuate recess" to --circular recess--. Support for this amendment is found at page 3, fifth paragraph of the specification.

It is believed that this amendment obviates the rejection, and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the present amendments and remarks it is believed that claims 1 - 3 are now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of said claims by the Examiner is respectfully requested and the allowance thereof is courteously solicited. Should the Examiner not deem the present amendment and remarks to place the instant claims in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment Under Rule 116 be entered for the purpose of placing the prosecution record in better condition for appeal.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fee or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,  
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